

WORLD OF RADIO #1221, produced February 25, 2004 by Glenn Hauser

- *Censorship is not an Option initiative has brought Radio for Peace International back, to webcasting, at first Quicktime only with capacity of 6000 at once; see <http://www.rfpi.org> Later mpeg-4; no schedule yet, not clear if carrying WOR or COM
- *New Somali station on SW: Radio Shabeelle on 6961
- *Two different clandestine stations run by OLF: R. Voice of Oromo Liberation Front, and Voice of Oromo Liberation: see <http://www.oromia.org/rsqbo/rsqbo.htm> <http://www.oromoliberationfront.org/sbo.html>
- *EDC program in Somali, Al Mustaqbal is actually for Somali Region 5 of Ethiopia, on 17565, Mon, Tue, Thu 0630-0700 via UAE, 1202-1232 via RSA
- *Zambia Radio One on 5915 at 0515-1555, 4910 before and after; Radio Two on 6165 throughout; still using two MW frequencies, 729 and 927
- *R. Zimbabwe on 3306 at night, 6045 day, maybe changeover at 0530, 1630. Now also reported on 4828, parallel all night, but 100 seconds delayed from 3306; every half hour plays song in praise of government's land reform program, Our Land is Our Prosperity; result of Iran aid; also to beef up external SW broadcasting
- *Brother Stair blocking Namibia at 2200-2300 on 6175; is via Germany to China and Mongolia; only NBC frequency heard, with 3270, 3290, 6060 silent
- *R. Nacional, Angola heard in NYC on 7216.8 at 2100-2300
- *Schedule change for Radio Ndeke Luka, into Central African Republic from UAE on 11785, 1830-1930 instead of 1900-2000; best in first half hour in UK, French and Sango
- *CAR itself used to have good signal on 5038v, as did Togo on 5047v; now 5046.6 has weak signal, or 5046.87, tentatively Togo around 2100
- *First QSL for V. of Liberty, Monrovia, 11514.4, issued by Morgan Freeman at WJIE, to whom reports should be sent; jpg, later P-mail
- *Madrid won't QSL, but REE program Espanoles en la Mar, produced in Canaries, will verify; full schedule: M-Sat 1510 on 21700 21610 21570 17755 15585 15385; M-F 2105 11625 7275; Sat 2205 17850 15125 15110 11625 9765 7275 7270, some of which are Costa Rica relays; address: Apartado 1233, 38080 Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Islas Canarias, Espana
- *Isle of Man International Broadcasting finally won court challenge against setting up longwave 279 station; so now can proceed
- *Dutch Info Radio to broadcast April-October via Germany and WRMI, unlike last summer; and asked for license for small SW transmitter in Holland itself
- *World Music Radio, Denmark, delayed and delayed; transmitters expected from Canada in February, on air by late Feb; 10 kW on 5810, 1 kW on 15810, stream via <http://www.wmr.dk> and on Live365.com
- *Sun Feb 29 1600-1800, Radio Mi Amigo via 100 kW Latvia on 9290
- *Ukrainian pirate/private on 11980, Radio Dniprovska Khvylia (Zaporizhia), schedule Sat and Sun 0600-0800 and 0900-1130, with 100

to 250 watts, DSB/reduced carrier, N-S dipole; but inaudible in Kiyiv
*WOR 1221, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA or woradio at yahoo.com
For much more: <http://worldofradio.com>

*Thanks this week for financial support go to Ulis Fleming

*International Radio of Serbia & Montenegro anniversary on March 8;
special QSL, and if reported by March 10, a station flag; address:
RADIO SRBIJA I CRNA GORA, POSTANSKI FAX 2000, BEOGRAD - SRBIJA I CRNA
GORA <http://www.radioyu.org>

*R. Romania International not only cancelling Portuguese, but four
others to close at Marchend: Hungarian, Bulgarian, Greek and Turk-ish
Brazilians and Portuguese campaigning to keep their language, but
decision was to be made by Feb 24

*Turkmenistan president plans foreign satellite TV channel in English
and others; but domestic TV is cult of his personality, no comedy,
analysis, discussion, or western music; gold profile of Nyazov in one
corner of screen

*Turkmenistan English news at 1500-1510 heard on 5015 except Sundays

*New time for English from BBS Bhutan 1400 already changed to 1500,
daily on 6035

*Why can't I get more reports like Steve Waldee's audiovisualized
logging of Magadan 7320

*Station under China on 5050 around 1030 in California suspected to be
ARDS, Australia

*84 percent of AM stations in New Zealand controlled by four companies

*Argentine X-band station nominal 1660 is heard in Brasil on 1654, so
we might have chance, R. Contemporanea, at 0439

*Fire threatened General Pacheco SW site near Buenos Aires Feb 24,
caused RAE SW to close down, and move MW and FM to backup sites; not
clear how serious the damage

*R. Nacional Paraguay SW site reported in newspaper to be under
refurbishment after years of neglect, and expected back on air (was
9737v), end of Feb or beginning of March

*New Bolivian discovered in Argentina: R. Television Chicha, 4763.3,
in Tecla, nom. 4760, since Feb. 20, heard until 2400*; schedule 1030-
1700 and 2100-2400

*R. Difusora de Taubate, Sao Paulo, 4925, may reactivate now following
Carnaval; had been off for maintenance

*unID on 4960.5 by Bjorn Malm is R. La Hora, Cusco, Peru, also on
4856v at 1051, 0130; we IDed from sound clip on his new website:
<http://www.malm-ecuador.com>

*R. Melodia, Bogota, Colombia, sporadically active, is back again on
6139.79v at 0730, and earlier

*R. Rebelde, Cuba, new improved signal on 5025, holds up two hours
past sunrise in Atlanta, all day in Naples

*Sat Feb 21 on 20851.6 at 1500-1520 I heard a pirate, identified on
fundamental 6950.44 as WBST, allegedly in Salem, Massachusetts

*WWRB wants DXer help in choosing new 3 MHz frequency to avoid QRMing
stations abroad they would like to hear. Contact <http://www.wwrb.org>

*AFGE Local 1812 at VOA now reports 11 positions in English service to be eliminated in October with cut from 19 to 14 hours per day; protest

*X-bander in Enid on 1640 changed calls from KMMZ to KFNY, as in funny heard first by Morris Sorensen in Manitoba

*Buzz on 1670 came from IBOC experimental WD2XXM, Frederick MD, Feb 18 at 2200-2300

*Bill Harms rebuilding his Ultimate TIS site
<http://home.comcast.net/~tisdxer/>

*FCC decides Low Power FM can safely operate on 3rd adjacent channels; so LPFM applicants should get another chance

*Noise on your SW radio not too much fun unless it's coming from Jupiter, 18-32 MHz; radio storms there expected to peak March 1 at 0800-1000 UT [less probable March 7 0600-0800]; more at
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2004/20feb_radiostorms.htm
<http://spaceweather.com>
<http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

*Largest meeting of SW listeners, Winter SWL Fest is approaching March 11-13 near Philadelphia, Best Western Inn at Towamencin; see
<http://www.swlfest.com>
Early registration ends March 1, then prices increase

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 24; flux range 120-95

*Reminder that from March our Thu 2130 broadcast on WWCR moves from 9475 to 15825

*Glenn Hauser, concluding edition 1221 ####